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To Whom It May Concern:

We are requesting a modification to the University of Washington Research Reactor Order Authorizing Dismantling of Facility and Disposition of Parts (Facility License No. R-73, Decommissioning Order Docket No. 50-139, May 1, 1995). Since not all events and discoveries during decommissioning are predictable, we wish to have the order modified to allow flexibility in making changes during decommissioning which are of no significance to safety. We request that the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59 for operating reactors be made applicable to our Decommissioning Plan, and the criteria to be used in evaluating the plan will be included in project procedures.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct,

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